

Application No. 10/678,288
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REMARKS

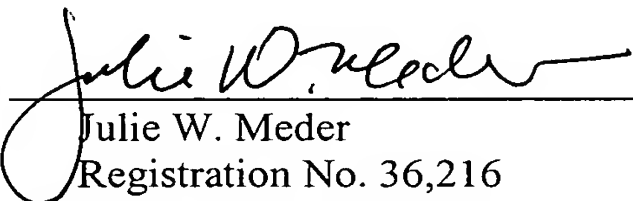
Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness regarding the limitation of how the complex oxide is produced.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the claim language to recite that coprecipitation of the catalytic-activity and carrier-forming constituents on a surface of the porous carrier body results in a complex oxide.

Claims 1 and 2 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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